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For: METHOD OF TREATING EXTREME PHYSICAL OR  
MENTAL STRESS USING L-THEANINE TO OBTAIN  
ACCELERATED REGENERATION

Examiner: Phyllis G. Spivack

**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file for the above-identified application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicants submit these amendments and remarks serve to clarify the present invention and are independent of patentability.